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SAVE ME FROM THE YANKS

THE first cry for help that has gone up from the merciless Hun since war was declared rang out over the telephone system of the kaiser's minions yesterday when the crown prince beseeched his father to send aid to extricate him from the dilemma in which he finds himself through his own headstrong folly. There is no indication that the crown prince himself is in peril for that is one of the events that is provided for in the militarism of Germany that the sacred sanctity of a member of the imperial family, especially the heir apparent, shall not be jeopardized. With the allies pressing their success from three sides it looks as though nothing short of a miracle would save the hordes of the kaiser from annihilation or capture. The latter is the more probable alternative for the Germans are heartily sick of this war and Defense has given such matters the full benefit of the mature judgment effort spent in shielding the aristocratic branches of the army while the peasants and proletariat are rushed forward to take the brunt of the first shock and to pave the way with their dead bodies for advance of the silk stocking brigades to follow.

The cry for help falls on deaf ears for Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has his hands full in watching the hawk-eyed Britishers who are preparing to swoop down on his prepared positions and follow up the gains of the Yankees, French and Italians with another sweeping victory that would precipitate a debacle such as never has been witnessed since the retirement of the Russians from the eastern front when they were mowed down with pitiful ferocity by these very troops which now contemplate receiving a similar punishment. It may come. It is one of the eventualities that has to be counted upon in the present crisis but, if there should be an escape for the German armies in the sector bordered by Soissons, Chateau Thierry and Rheims, the shock to the morale of the troops will be such as to virtually unfit them for a resumption of the aggressive campaign this year. It is one of the probabilities that the end will be disaster of such far reaching importance that a general retreat may be sounded and forced retirement taken for a long period to reorganize the shattered legions. Such a movement is pregnant with events of the greatest significance, for the eastern front is waking and the manhood of Russia is a factor that must be counted upon before the close of another year.

But that is another question which will be dealt with at the proper time. The present situation with Prince Rupprecht as the central figure is sufficient embarrassment. The British armies from Flanders to the Somme are on the alert, dug in and fortified to defend the positions which protect the approach to the coast which was to be the objective of the Bavarian attack. With the disorganization on the Marne, Rupprecht dare not advance or carry out his carefully planned campaign and he is probably seriously contemplating digging in to defend himself against the British army which is stronger than it was at any time during the past four years.

When it was decided to send two divisions from the northern front, thereby practically abandoning the offensive in that quarter for which the British were prepared, the latter also withdrew two divisions for active service on the Chateau Thierry front so as to counteract any advantage of numbers that might arise from the accessions to the armies of the crown prince.

FIREBUGS AT WINNEMUCCA

THE destruction of the Humboldt county courthouse conveys a lesson which should not be lost on other counties of Nevada. We are prone to regard ourselves as outside the trouble zone and therefore drift into indolence which tempts us to relax vigilance. There is no telling when the hour will arrive for us to meet the same emergency and to battle at home with the destructive tendencies of the insidious enemies who have been permitted too much latitude in their daily life. The home guards are essential to the preservation of the community especially in the case of a place like Tonopah with its millions of invested capital and a limited police power to combat the evils of hidden aliens. Loss of our power lines or interference with the water supply of the camp would be disastrous for suspension of either service would carry with it a total paralysis of our industrial development on which the camp depends for its daily bread. No doubt the Nye County Council of would end it if it were left to a vote of the masses. There is too much of the members supplemented by the knowledge possessed by that body and, if the time should arrive when unanimous action is demanded for the protection of our lives and homes, it may be found that there are well organized agencies capable of coping with the menace. Nevertheless, the organization and drilling of the home guards should not be allowed to drift into innocuous desuetude for there are enough able bodied men above military age who are good enough Americans to see that such a body receive the encouragement to which it is entitled without calling upon the individual members to stand the whole expense of arming and equipping.

According to the stories emanating from enemy sources the Sammys don't understand the rules of the war game for they refuse to remain prisoners behind the German lines when they see a chance to make their way home. One of the most thrilling accounts tells of less than a dozen American prisoners who turned on their captors and marched them from behind the German line through the German and American barrage and delivered over 110 officers and soldiers safely to their own commander just as modestly as though they were swamping out an abandoned trench.

Uncle Sam is going into Russia with a goodly supply of bait in

the form of food for the starving patriots who are resisting German domination. There is nothing like appealing to the stomach of a hungry man.

The Teutons will have to revise their national Bible to eliminate what they said about the "decadents" of France, the "contemptibles" of England and the "money-grabbers" of America. The latter will get their goat in large numbers if they don't look out.

The only break in the successes of the allies are found in the enemy lines fractured by the galloping Yankees who don't know when to quit.

The war game is something new to our lads and they are taking to it as kindly as a baby to its mother's breast.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Possibly the kaiser would like to pick out a king for Ireland as long as he is in the picking business.—Los Angeles Times.

Don't waste any tears on the federal income tax you have just paid. It will be higher next year.—Los Angeles Times.

Mr. Hoover has received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Yale. Why not, preferably, E. D. Doctor of Eats.—Chicago Post.

Let us console the German people by telling them that while they curse and starve, the kaiser sobs and eats.—San Antonio Express.

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a boy gets old enough to own a bicycle he wants a battleship.—Galveston News.

If you can't plant a war garden, at least you can refrain from sowing wild oats to offset other people's gardens these busy days.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Let the soldiers have the sugar. Molasses is sweetening enough for anybody and, as they would say in Arkansas, you can have as many of 'em as you want.—Houston Post.

The Spanish government is going to make October 12, Columbus day, a national holiday. And only twenty years ago Columbus was not very popular in Spain because he discovered America.—Rochester Post Express.

NO REGISTRATION EPIDEMIC OF FOR MEXICANS HORSE STEALING

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, July 23.—Mexican laborers crossing from Mexico at this port are being notified that they are not required to register if they come to the United States to work on farms, in mines or other useful occupations. The registration law has kept hundreds of Mexicans from coming to the United States to seek work as they believed the act of registering drafted them into the army.

When the selective draft call was made for young men who have acquired majority since the registration of 1917, many Mexicans fled to Mexico. No explanation was made on the posters in Spanish ordering all young men to register, stating that aliens would not be required to serve in the army. An effort is now being made to have the aliens' passports accepted as evidence that they are not required to register. Once this is explained to the Mexicans, immigration will be stimulated as the head tax and literacy tests have already been removed to encourage immigration of this class of labor.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OCCURS AT RUTH

Last night, while working on his regular shift in the Ruth mine, Jim Vaillon met instant death through an accident which has not as yet been fully explained, but is supposed to have been due to his own carelessness. A coroner's inquest will be held in which all the facts will be brought out. This is the first serious accident that has occurred in the mine for some time.—Ely Record.

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STRAWBERRY DAY IN GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 23.—Saturday has been designated as "strawberry" day in Great Britain. Since the government commandeered the fresh fruit crop for jam purposes for the soldiers Saturday is the only day in the week when the public may buy strawberries.

The berries retail at 18 cents a pound and are in great demand. Before the strawberries were commandeered by the government the price was about 36 cents a pound.

With the "strawberry" Saturday also came the "strawberry" queue. Many housekeepers bought five and six pounds, if the storekeepers would allow them that many, and endeavored to get more for jam making. Nearly all cream from the English dairies goes to the cheese factories, so strawberries and cream, even in "strawberry" Saturday is but a memory in all parts of the country.



BEN D. LUCE
of Nye County

Candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for

GOVERNOR

Subject to the decision of voters at the Primary Election Tuesday, September 3, 1918

WILLIAM KEARNEY

OF WASHOE COUNTY

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR

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FOR

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To the Voters of Nevada:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of

United States Senator
from Nevada

subject to the action of the Democratic primary

Charles B. Henderson

ELECTRIC POWER ON LARGE SCALE

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, July 23.—There is satisfaction in Ireland at the announcement made in the report of the electric power supply committee that it is intended to make an investigation of the sources of power in Ireland for the supply of cheap electricity. The small industrial towns of Ulster would specially benefit by such a supply.

A large electric station is being erected by the Belfast Corporation to supply the Belfast area with electricity, but no provision has hitherto been made for the distribution of electricity on a large scale over the industrial areas of Ulster outside Belfast.

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